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The Life and Legacy of *Sis. Frances Alexander Wallace*

Alpha
May 8, 1950

Omega
August 27, 2021

Saturday, September 11, 2021 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Natchez Convention Center
211 Main St., Natchez, MS 39120

Rev. Jerry Dunbar Sr., Officiating
Evang. Camille Patterson Dunbar, Program Guide

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Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament.....Rev. Michael A.White
New Testament.....Rev. Jonathan Prater

SELECTION.....Bro. Clarence Chatman

PRAYER.....Rev. Willie White

WORDS of EXPRESSION

As an Employee..... Mayor Dan Gibson, City of Natchez
As s Member of the Church..... Sis. Brenda Strickland
As a Neighbor..... Mr. Geno Walker
As a Friend.....Sis. Leola B. Harris
As an Intercessory Prayer Warrior.....Sis. Willie M. Jones

CHURCH RESOLUTION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Evang. Camille Patterson Dunbar

SOLO.....Bro. Clarence Chatman

EULOGY..... Rev. Jerry Dunbar, Sr.
TLMBC Senior Pastor

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A CELEBRATION *of* LIFE

Sis. Frances Alexander Wallace

was born on May 8, 1950 in Natchez, Mississippi to the late Albert and Martha Alexander. Sis. Frances departed this life on Friday, August 27, 2021. She was the granddaughter of Levi and Frances Scott Curtis.

Sis. Frances gave her life to Christ at an early age. She was baptized by the late Rev. Freddie Williams and joined Bright Star Baptist Church, and later moved her membership to True Love Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully under the leadership of her brother, the late Rev. Dan H. Alexander. She continued her membership under the leadership of the newly elected Pastor, Rev. Jerry Dunbar, Sr., where she remained faithful until her death. Sis. Frances served in many leadership roles at True Love Missionary Baptist Church; President of the Missionary Ministries, Vice-President of the senior choir, Intercessory Prayer member and bible class participant.

Sis. Frances was educated in the public schools of Natchez, Mississippi and graduated from Sadie V. Thompson High School in 1968.

Sis. Frances was employed for many years at Community Hospital as an Insurance Verification Administrator and later transferred to Merit Health Hospital until her retirement. Most recently she was employed as a Community Liaison with the City of Natchez. She became involved in many community activities volunteering in her spare time as a Board Member of the Natchez Association for the Preservation of African American Culture (NAPAC) museum. Sis. Frances was a member of Natchez Branch NAACP Executive Board, Secretary for the Adams County Mass Choir, Secretary for US Colored Troops Movement Committee, Nursing Home Ministries, Board member of Visit Natchez Foundation for Tourism, served as Secretary of the Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Southwest Mississippi Chapter, served on P16 Team Council for Natchez-Adams School District, Natchez Democratic Committee (1980), Participant of the Board of Aldermen Meetings and Board of Supervisors as a concerned citizen.

She is preceded in death by her parents, three brothers; Rev. Dan H. Alexander, Jimmie Alexander and Clarence Little.

Frances leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Thomas Lewis, Jr., and Timond Latrell Lewis both of Denver, Colorado; grandchildren and one great-grandchild; four sisters, Clara Wright (Fritz), Mary Joyce Curtis, Susan Cade, Jana Harried, all of Natchez; one brother, Claude Alexander (Carolyn) of Houston, TX; two sisters-in-law, Vicky Alexander of Natchez, MS, and Belinda Ann Little of Albany, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family-Marblestone, True Love MBC, and Fatherland, special friends and co-workers.

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down the ways,
f happy times and laughing times and
bright and sunny days.
'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.

Memories

A Limb Has Risen

A limb has risen

from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that whispers,

"Grieve not for me."

Remember the best times,

the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived

while I was strong.

Continue my heritage,

I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely

the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease,

my soul is at rest.

Remembering all,

how I truly was blessed.

Go on with your lives,

don't stare at the wall.

I miss you all dearly,

So keep up your chin.

Until that fine day when

we're together again.

Forever loved,

Frances

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are overjoyed at the outpouring of love shown towards us during our time of bereavement. We acknowledge each of you with gratitude and deep appreciation. Thank you so much for the prayers, words of comfort, the many phone calls, visits, and support. You have truly made our burden lighter.

May God richly bless you and yours for the blessings you have shown to us.

The Wallace and Alexander Family

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